

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Satoshi KADOTANI, et al.	)	Examiner: PARKER, Frederick John
	)	
Application No.: 10/588,150	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5046
FORMING CATALYST LAYER ON SUBSTRATE	)	
CONSTITUTING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE	)	
ASSEMBLY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

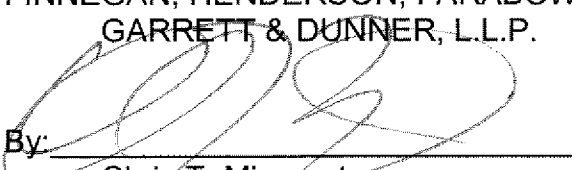
Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of January 28, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 15, 2008

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